

Annual Update

Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation

2025



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DISTRICT
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FOUNDATION

It's in our
Nature
to Give



IT'S IN MY...

Welly Waveriders

Dragon Boat Team

Donors Since 2007

Salish Sea



NATURE

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Dear Donors and Friends of the Foundation,

On behalf of the Board and staff of the Foundation, we are delighted to share our annual update with you. In this update, you will find a summary of the 2024-25 year and the impact your support is having. The 2024-2025 year represented the second year of our 2023-2026 strategic plan, and we are happy to share that it is working; we are raising more money than ever before and thus having the biggest impact the Foundation has ever had for healthcare in North and Central Vancouver Island.

A big highlight of the year was the completion of the \$5.5 million campaign to equip the High Acuity Unit. This was made possible by thousands of donors and the Windsor Plywood Foundation, for whom the Critical Care Building will be named. We went on to raise over \$3,478,860 for equipment, which is having impacts across a wide variety of departments at NRGH, the Oceanside Health Center and the three long-term care facilities we support. As well we also supported a wide range of healthcare worker training and an innovative dementia research project in Comox.

This impact would not have been realized without you, our donors and friends; you truly make it all possible through your commitment to donating, volunteering and unwavering advocacy for healthcare in this region. Your support also has an impact in other ways that you may not realize. This year, we heard from a lot of healthcare workers, doctors and hospital support workers that your support makes them feel seen and appreciated, and that means a lot because their jobs are tough. Many said they can't remember the last time their unit received support, and it means the world to them.

As we look to the year ahead, we are excited to launch the *It's In My Nature* campaign, a comprehensive fundraising campaign designed to support the growing medical needs of our community in new, innovative ways. We hope there will be projects that spark passion in you and that you will join us for the journey.

With gratitude and hope

Tony & Barney



Tony Harris
Chair of the Board



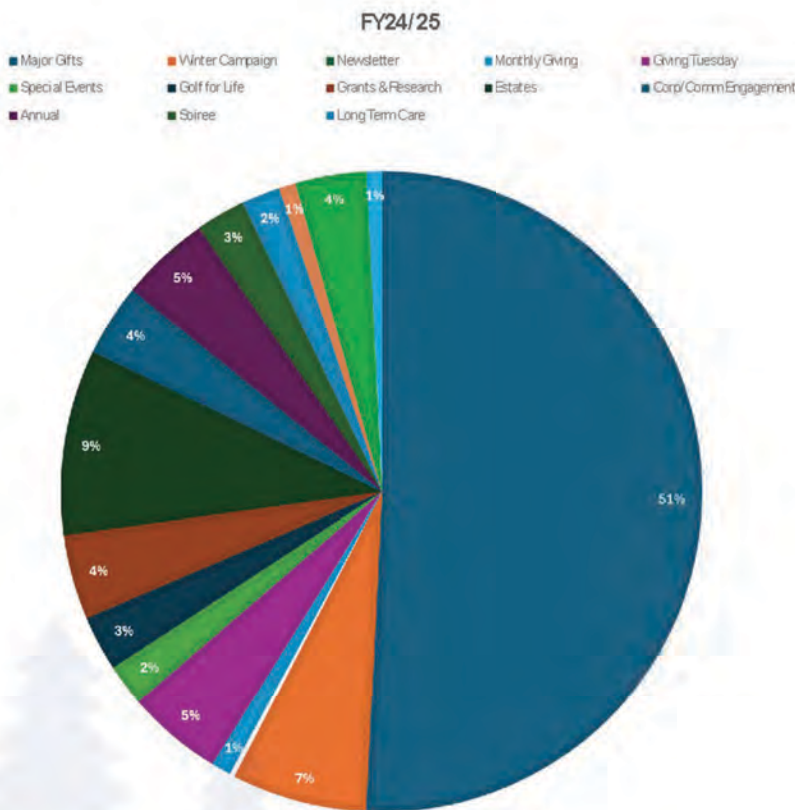
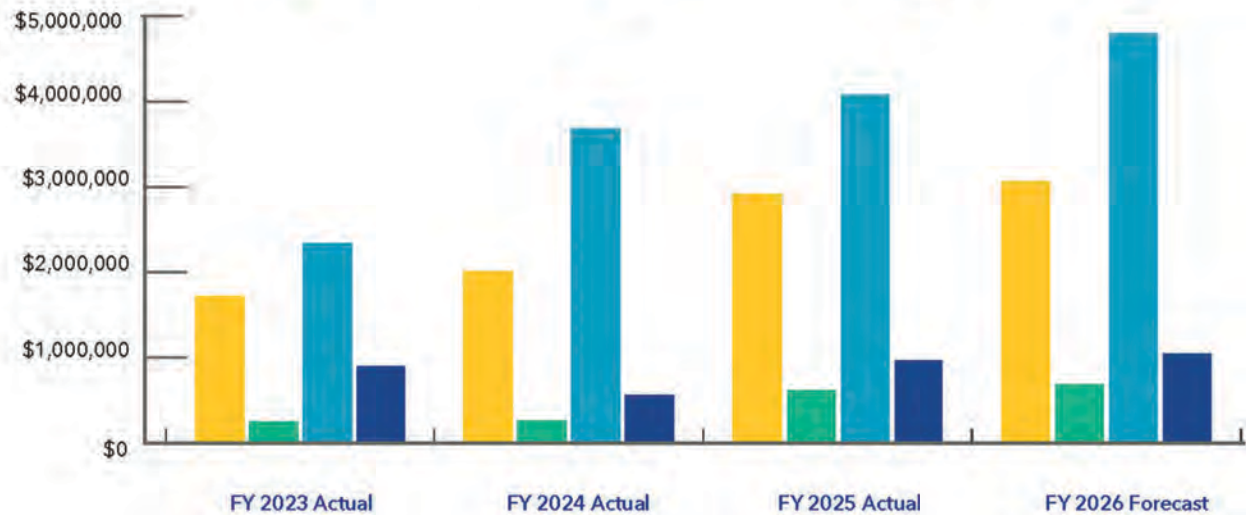
Barney Ellis-Perry
Chief Executive Officer

2024/2025

A YEAR OF EXPANSION AND ACHIEVEMENT

Thanks to the generosity of the community, the Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation raised a record-breaking **\$12,732,035** in revenue and expectancies during the 2024-2025 fiscal year—an inspiring reflection of our shared commitment to advancing healthcare for everyone in the Central and North Island region.

Annual & Planned Giving Foundations & Grants Individual Major Gifts Community & Corporate Engagement



The Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation continues to grow with purpose and impact. In FY2024/2025, we welcomed 3,578 generous donors—a 19% increase from the previous year. Our individual supporters grew by 23%, community group participation rose by 28%, and support from foundations grew by 19%. Each number reflects more than generosity—it reflects a shared belief in putting healthcare first. This growth is a clear sign that our message and mission are resonating. Thank you for being part of this momentum and for helping shape the future of healthcare in our region.

CRITICAL CARE BUILDING

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported this historic fundraising campaign. Your generosity is transforming healthcare in the community!

In October 2024, the Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation celebrated a significant milestone with the community: the early completion of a \$10.5 million fundraising campaign for the new Critical Care Unit at Nanaimo Regional General Hospital (NRGH). This includes a state-of-the-art Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and the upcoming High Acuity Unit (HAU).

This campaign is the most ambitious in our Foundation's history. We successfully met our \$5 million goal for the ICU, operating at full capacity since 2023, and raised an additional \$5.5 million to equip the HAU and physician offices.

Phase 2, which includes the HAU and workspaces, is on track for completion by the end of summer 2025. Once operational, the 12-bed HAU will enhance our ability to provide specialized care for patients with complex needs.

A major driver behind this success was the transformational support from the Windsor Plywood Foundation. Their \$3 million contribution—the largest single gift in our Foundation's history—demonstrates an extraordinary belief in the future of healthcare for Central and North Vancouver Island.

\$10.5 Million Raised to Transform Critical Care at NRGH!

NDHF Board Chair Tony Harris reflected on this achievement: *"Reaching this incredible milestone ahead of schedule speaks volumes about the generosity and unity of our community. The Foundation and our Board remain committed to championing the continued improvement of care at NRGH."*

Our CEO, Barney Ellis-Perry, echoed that sentiment: *"To see our community come together so powerfully is deeply humbling. This campaign's success is not just about bricks and equipment—it's about people. People who believe in supporting others, who take action, and who understand the long-term impact of improving healthcare access for everyone."*

We extend our sincere gratitude to every donor, volunteer, healthcare worker, and community leader who helped bring this vision to life. Together, we're building more than a unit—we're building trust, stability, and healthier futures for generations to come.

Milestone Highlights

New ICU Opened in 2023, providing world-class care for critically ill patients.

High Acuity Unit (HAU)

Opening Summer 2025, adding 12 beds to meet growing healthcare needs.



THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE NORTH OF THE MALAHAT

HEALTHCARE AT A GLANCE



460,000

PEOPLE SERVED BY ISLAND HEALTH
NORTH OF THE MALAHAT

129

PATIENTS RECEIVED
COMPASSIONATE CARE
AT THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (ICU)



125

PROJECTS
FUNDED
LAST YEAR



354

HOSPITAL BED
CAPACITY



114%

OCCUPANCY
RATE



12,972

SURGERIES



150,220

INPATIENT DAYS
AT NRGH



1,258

TOTAL BIRTHS



68,387

EMERGENCY
ROOM VISITS



14,271

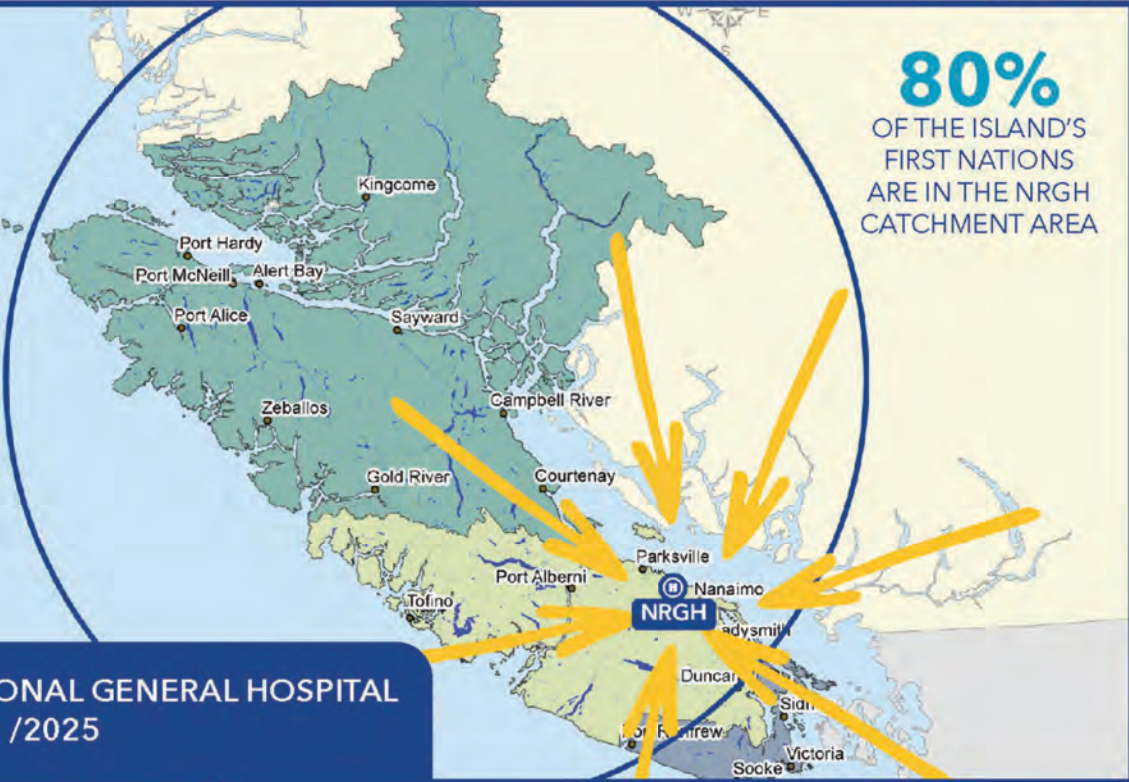
CANCER CASES



12,357

INPATIENT DAYS
RELATED TO
MENTAL HEALTH

NRGH is the tertiary hospital for all Central and North Island. This is where the helicopters land. There are other community hospitals, including Cowichan, Comox, Campbell River, and Port Hardy, but NRGH is the only tertiary hospital.



80%

OF THE ISLAND'S
FIRST NATIONS
ARE IN THE NRGH
CATCHMENT AREA



NANAIMO REGIONAL GENERAL HOSPITAL
STATS FOR 2024 /2025



FIVE

NUMBER OF FACILITIES
NDHF SUPPORTS



TWO

NDHF
BUSINESSES
STAFFED BY VOLUNTEERS

Code
Brew

Lifeline

CANCER CARE

\$425,840

April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025



Donor support was instrumental in advancing cancer care at Nanaimo Regional General Hospital (NRGH) this year. Thanks to generous contributions, we were able to invest in state-of-the-art medical equipment that enhances the precision, safety, and comfort of cancer surgeries and treatments—including the Spy Phi imaging system, an aspirator, and advanced diagnostic tools. In addition, a portion of the funds was directed to the BC Cancer Foundation in support of the future Cancer Centre, to be located on the grounds of NRGH. These critical investments are helping save lives and improve health outcomes for patients across our Central and North Island communities.



Micro Manipulator for Gynecological Surgeries

This precision tool is designed for delicate gynecological surgeries, enabling surgeons to perform microscale procedures with enhanced stability and accuracy. Its integration into cancer care allows for minimally invasive techniques that reduce complications and improve recovery for patients facing reproductive cancers.



Spy Phi

The Spy Phi imaging system enhances the accuracy of breast cancer surgeries by providing real-time fluorescence imaging. This advanced technology allows surgeons to visualize lymphatic structures and blood flow with clarity, improving surgical outcomes and reducing the risk of repeat procedures.

enabling pathology teams to prepare precise diagnostic samples essential for cancer detection and treatment planning.



Vitruvian Aspirator and Infiltration Pump

Used in breast cancer procedures, the Vitruvian system offers precise fluid infiltration and suction capabilities. This dual-function equipment enhances surgical control, minimizes patient trauma, and facilitates better recovery outcomes.

Microscope with Camera

This advanced microscope system includes a high-resolution camera that allows for detailed examination and digital recording of tissue samples. It supports collaborative diagnostics and education by enabling real-time sharing of microscopic images among pathology teams.



Two Wireless ECG Machines

These portable, wireless electrocardiogram (ECG) machines offer fast and accurate cardiac monitoring without the constraints of traditional wired systems. They are particularly valuable during cancer surgeries and treatments, enabling continuous and reliable heart monitoring wherever patients are located.



Mopec 400 Grossing Station

The Mopec 400 Grossing Station is a high-efficiency pathology workstation designed for safe and ergonomic tissue examination. It features powerful ventilation and integrated lighting,

COMMUNITY & FAMILY HEALTH

\$878,674

April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025



At the Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation, we believe health begins at home—with strong families, thriving children, and accessible, compassionate care for all stages of life. This year, the Community & Family Health initiatives reflect what happens when we come together to support our neighbours. From state-of-the-art maternity equipment to the recruitment of family doctors and from travel grants for children's care to enriching environments for seniors, these investments are improving the lives of local families every day.

Here's how your generosity made it all possible.

- Neonatal monitor
- NuStep T5 and T6 cross trainers
- Patio furniture for Eagle Park
- Palliative Care Congress conference & travel fees
- Child Life toys
- Roots to Read literacy program
- Bike racks for hospital grounds



Family Doctor Recruitment & Retention

In collaboration with The Nanaimo and Central Island Divisions of Family Practice, we're addressing the urgent need for primary care access. Through donor-funded supports including relocation grants, equipment bursaries, and licensing subsidies, we are helping attract and retain more family physicians to our region.



Birthing Beds

With the support of Soirée by the Sea guests, all nine of the Maternity Unit's new birthing beds were fully funded, enhancing comfort, safety, and accessibility for mothers and healthcare teams. Delivered just months after the event, they've already supported bringing safer, more comfortable births to hundreds in our region.



Variety Care Fund Expenses

Variety - the Children's Charity granted \$40,000 to provide support for families traveling to NRGH for vital



Six Giraffe Omnibed Neonatal Incubators

Thanks to an inspiring outpouring of community support on Giving Tuesday, we exceeded our goal and raised over \$505,000—funding six new Giraffe Omnibed Legacy incubators for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. These high-tech incubators provide a controlled, healing environment for premature and critically ill newborns, giving our tiniest patients their strongest start in life. The funds also supported additional equipment for the Perinatal Unit.

pediatric care. These funds help cover travel and accommodation expenses for families navigating difficult times, ensuring that children can access the care they need without added financial stress.



Long Term Care Site Improvements

With the generous support of Eldercare Foundation and other donors, meaningful upgrades were made across our Long Term Care sites. New outdoor furniture at Eagle Park, accessible garden spaces at Trillium Lodge, and excursions for residents at Dufferin Place are helping enhance quality of life for seniors in care.

CRITICAL CARE

\$1,387,595

April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025



This past year, thanks to the generosity of our donors, we've made transformational strides in critical care across our region. From enhanced surgical technology to important emergency room upgrades and neonatal innovations, every investment has one thing in common: it helps save lives. These upgrades allow our healthcare teams to respond faster, diagnose with greater precision, and care for patients with greater dignity and comfort—no matter their age or stage of life. Below is a snapshot of how your gifts made a real difference.

- Fracture Table
- Portable Ultrasound (Oceanside Health Centre)
- SERVO N Ventilator (NICU)
- NICU Transport Stretcher
- MetricAid Web-Based Scheduling Software
- Operating Room Lighting
- Powered Recliner (Emergency Department)
- OR Microscope
- HoverJack with Accessories
- NRGH Endoscopy Suite Renovation
- Emergency Medicine
- Conference Fee for Victoria NDTA Certificate Course



High Acuity Unit

The expansion of the High Acuity Unit at Nanaimo Regional General Hospital has added critical new bed capacity, increasing from 9 to 24 beds to meet the growing needs of our region. This unit provides specialized care for patients who are too ill for the general ward but not quite in need of intensive care. With advanced monitoring technology and dedicated staffing, the HAU supports patients during some of the most vulnerable moments in their recovery—ensuring timely interventions, reducing ICU admissions, and helping ease pressure across the hospital system. This expansion is a direct investment in both patient outcomes and hospital resilience.



Anaesthesia Equipment

Updated anaesthesia machines improve safety and precision during surgery, especially for vulnerable or high-risk patients. With this new equipment, our surgical teams can better tailor care, reduce complications, and improve recovery outcomes.



ER Vital Signs Monitors

These high-performance monitors track blood pressure, heart rate, oxygen levels, and more vital data in moments that matter. Now operational in the Emergency Room, they allow clinicians to quickly assess patients and make lifesaving decisions with greater speed and accuracy.



Nerve Integrity Monitors for ENT Surgeries

These specialized monitors help protect delicate nerves during head and neck surgeries, reducing the risk of long-term damage. This equipment is particularly vital for thyroid and facial procedures, improving outcomes and recovery times.

HEART & STROKE CARE

\$397,014

April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025



Over the past year, the Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation has made significant strides in strengthening cardiac and stroke care throughout our region. Thanks to donor support, we were able to invest in life-saving diagnostic tools like echocardiography and ultrasound equipment, improve patient experience through specialized mobility aids, and fund critical training for our healthcare teams—from advanced life support courses to national-level cardiovascular conferences. Every initiative reflects our shared commitment to long-term health and well-being, empowering our staff to respond faster, diagnose earlier, and provide more compassionate, effective care for patients facing heart and stroke emergencies.

- Power Chairs for Pacemaker Clinic
- Holter Scanning System
- Pediatric Advanced Heart & Stroke Course
- Canadian Cardiovascular Congress Conference Fees
- BCIT Dysrhythmia

Interpretation and Management Course

- ACLS Course



Echocardiography Machine and TEE Probe

This advanced imaging system allows physicians to capture detailed images of the heart's structure and function. With the addition of a Transesophageal Echocardiogram (TEE) probe, clinicians can obtain clearer images from within the esophagus, providing critical information for diagnosing and treating complex cardiac conditions.



Cardiac Ultrasound Machine

This machine enables non-invasive and real-time imaging of the heart using high-frequency sound waves. It plays a vital role in monitoring heart health, diagnosing disease, and guiding treatment decisions, offering patients a safer and more comfortable diagnostic experience.



Cardiac Stress Test System

Designed to monitor how the heart performs under physical exertion, this system helps identify potential cardiac issues such as coronary artery disease. It provides valuable insights for early detection and helps clinicians tailor appropriate interventions or lifestyle recommendations.



Echo Stretcher

Specially designed for use in cardiac diagnostics, the echo stretcher offers patients both comfort and mobility during echocardiogram procedures. Its ergonomic features ensure clear imaging access for technicians while supporting patients of all ages and conditions with dignity and ease.

INNOVATION

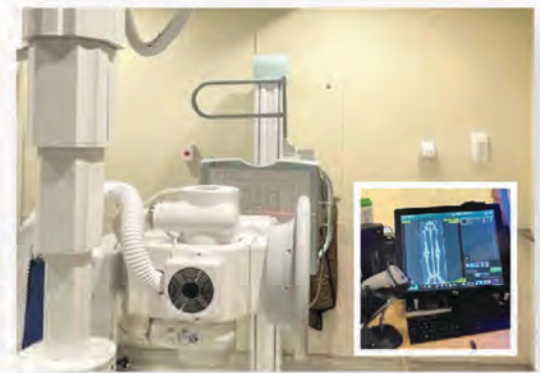
\$157,779

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This past year, our donors helped ignite forward-thinking projects that stretch across technology, care environments, education, and research. From new diagnostic equipment at Oceanside Health Centre to a refreshed and welcoming lobby at NRGH and ongoing investment in dementia research, these efforts reflect our shared belief that better health outcomes begin with bold action. Whether it's framed photography brightening the halls of Ambulatory Care, community-building through CODEHACK, or supporting volunteer engagement and medical training, these initiatives are more than line items—they're lifelines. Together, we are advancing the future of healthcare on Central and North Vancouver Island.

- Framed Photos for Ambulatory Care
- CODEHACK Silver Sponsorship
- Flights & Travel Expenses for Prosthetics Education Course
- Volunteer Resource & Engagement Administration



New X-ray Suite at Oceanside Health Centre

With heartfelt thanks to a visionary donor, we proudly supported the addition of a new X-ray suite at the Oceanside Health Centre—enhancing diagnostic care for over 50,000 residents across Deep Bay, Bowser, Qualicum Bay, Qualicum Beach, French Creek, Parksville, Nanoose Bay, Errington, and Coombs. Building on previous investments like a state-of-the-art ultrasound machine, this milestone reflects our shared commitment to delivering timely, high-quality healthcare services across the Oceanside region.



NRGH Lobby Main Entrance Renovation

This year, a welcoming new chapter began at Nanaimo Regional General Hospital. Thanks to generous donor support, we completed a \$50,000 renovation of the hospital's main entrance lobby, making it more efficient, comfortable, and reflective of the compassionate care patients and families receive inside. This transformation turns arrival moments into warm welcomes—something our community truly deserves.



Advancing Health Outcomes Island Health Research Project

Innovation starts with inquiry. That's why we joined forces with other hospital foundations across Vancouver Island to invest in a groundbreaking dementia research initiative led by Island Health. Our five-year commitment of \$10,000 annually will support vital advances in diagnosis, treatment, and care—contributing to better health outcomes for current and future generations.

MENTAL HEALTH

\$21,365

April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025



Mental health continues to be an important and growing area of focus for the Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation. Over the past year, we've taken meaningful steps to support patients and improve the spaces where mental health care happens. Thanks to the generosity of donors, new initiatives have begun to enhance well-being, comfort, and access to healing experiences. While we are proud of this progress, we recognize the great need—and we remain firmly committed to expanding our support for mental health in the years ahead.



12,357

INPATIENT DAYS RELATED TO
MENTAL HEALTH



Trail Rider

The addition of the Trail Rider mobility device has opened up new pathways—literally and figuratively—for patients in mental health care. Designed for individuals with mobility limitations, this all-terrain adaptive chair enables patients to safely enjoy the therapeutic benefits of nature. Whether navigating hospital grounds or venturing into community green spaces, the Trail Rider fosters inclusion, connection, and a sense of personal freedom—an important step forward in mental and emotional healing.



Inpatient Courtyard Improvements

The revitalization of the inpatient mental health courtyard has transformed a once-utilitarian space into a vibrant healing environment. With added greenery, seating, and shaded areas, the upgraded courtyard now serves as a tranquil retreat where patients can relax, reflect, and recharge. These enhancements not only support mental wellness but also signal respect and care for every individual's recovery journey—an investment in both their environment and their dignity.

Thanks to the generous support of **Island Savings**, this transformative space is now a peaceful refuge that nurtures healing and dignity for all.



Fitness Equipment for Mental Health Unit

Physical wellness plays a crucial role in mental health recovery, and this year's addition of specialized fitness equipment to the mental health unit bridges that important connection. Designed with therapeutic use in mind, this equipment offers patients opportunities for movement, stress relief, and routine building within a safe clinical setting. These new tools empower patients to take active roles in their recovery and well-being every step of the way.

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY SUPPORT

April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025

A YEAR IN REVIEW



Web & Social Media

66%

Increase in Website Visitors

63.3%

Increase in Facebook Followers

72.58%

Increase in Instagram Followers

19.34%

Increase in LinkedIn Followers



Community Engagement

40+ community presentations
Community partners host more than a dozen events in the past year.



Increased donor Stewardship & Engagement

THREE Donor Recognition Events
ONE Corporate and Community Partner Event



20-year donors receive appreciation pins at donor appreciation event.

Our community continues to show up with generosity, compassion, and a shared commitment to advancing healthcare here on the North and Central Island. To our donors, community partners, sponsors, volunteers, and event attendees—thank you. Your support of Foundation-led events throughout the year helps fund vital equipment, innovative programs, and compassionate care that touches the lives of thousands.

These events are more than dates on a calendar. They are moments that bring people together—uniting neighbours, families, businesses, and care teams for a common purpose. And behind every ticket purchased, every auction bid, and every gift given is a shared belief: that our health and well-being matter.

On behalf of the Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation team, thank you for being part of this mission. Your support strengthens our ability to serve—and reminds us that truly, *It's in our Nature to Give.*



SUPPORTERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS



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GRATITUDE IN ACTION: RECOGNIZING OUR SUPPORTERS

\$7,282,354

The Nanaimo & District Hospital
Foundation raised a record-breaking
level of donations in the 2024-2025 year.

Visionaries \$1,000,000 +

Anonymous
Child Health BC
Estate of Ronald Charles Sulley
Diane & Gordon Heys
Vera A. Morrow
Nanaimo Hospital Auxiliary
Windsor Plywood Foundation

Leaders \$100,000 - \$999,999

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Coastland Wood Industries Ltd.
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Pat Docherty Memorial
Estate of Margaret Nina Barr
Estate of Leopold Beier
Estate of Marguerite Elizabeth
Blackert
Estate of Frances Brassard
Estate of Joan D. Brown
Estate of Robert Frederick
Burgess
Estate of Floyd Jackson Campbell
Estate of David Danelo Chobzey
Estate of Eldred Emery Classen
Estate of Margaret E. Coburn
Estate of Daphne Brenda Cooper
Estate of James Lawrence Corbett
Estate of Subodh Deyasi
Estate of William Dunbar
Estate of Rose Fehr
Estate of Gerald Leslie Fetterly
Estate of Lynn Thomas Gamble
Estate of Bessie Gibson
Estate of Alfred Joseph Griffiths
Estate of Lucy Hawkins
Estate of Evelyn Hoad
Estate of Mary Holmes
Estate of Colleen Rose Imber
Estate of Clifford James Jackman
Estate of Kathleen Constance
Dierdre Jull
Estate of Kurt Koloska
Estate of Edith Lenhart
Estate of Liselotte Berta Johanna
Leynard
Estate of Patricia Anne
MacPherson
Estate of Delores Mason
Edward & Sheila Mayhew
Estate of Anne Eve McConnell

Estate of George McIntyre
Estate of Norman McMillan
Estate of Ruth Joyce McWhinnie
Estate of Viola Patricia Alice
Muskett
Estate of Michael Patrick Noonan
Estate of Anders Mossin Olesen
Estate of Edna May Ormond
Estate of Phyllis Cecelia Palmer
Estate of Doris Edith Patten
Estate of Stanislaw Radzik
Estate of Rosalind Mary Ruddock
Estate of Charles F. Sanderson
Estate of Joan Skogan
Estate of Frank Edward Smith
Estate of Barry Clifford Swann
Estate of Janet Ruth Taylor
Estate of Margaret Helen
Thomson
Estate of Margaret Isobel Vogan
E-Z-EM Canada Inc.
Fairwinds Golf Club
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In Memory of Howard & Esther
Gawley, Estelle
Gift Funds Canada
Gladys & Ricky Trust
Alf Griffiths
Tony & Leslie Harris
Harris Auto Group
Cliff Jackman
Eileen M. Jackson
Jim Pattison Broadcast Group
Balvir Joshi
Ladysmith Health Care Auxiliary
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Roger C. Lytton
Catherine & William MacMunn
In Memory of Rosie-Jean
McKenzie
Mid Island Co-op
Roger, Carolyn & Jack Morrissey
Mr. & Mrs. P.A. Woodward's
Foundation
Nanaimo Community Foundation
Nanaimo Foundation - Stanley de
Vos Fund
Nanaimo Dragon Boat Festival
Society
Nanaimo Port Authority
Newman's Own Foundation
Northfield Volunteer Fire Dept
Shirley-Anne Osborne
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Quality Foods
RBC Foundation
RBC Royal Bank
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Royal Canadian Legion - Mt.
Benson #256
Royal Canadian Legion #257
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Foundation
Ron & Maxine Sodmont

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Jon & Kim Waddell
Wave Babes Dragon Boat Team
Marjorie Wilkie

Champions 2024 \$10,000 - \$99,999

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Canadian Tire Nanaimo
Carly Carey Real Estate Team
Eldercare Foundation
Estate of Albertha Abma
Estate of Frances Elizabeth
Farmer
Estate of Laura Mathilda Seward
Estate of Leslie Waterfield
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Great Canadian Casinos Inc. -
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Island Savings
Jacek Martin Foundation
The McNabb Family
In Memory of Peter & Anna
Jaeger
In Memory of Susan Johnstone
Marilynn Kathrein
Knappett Industries Ltd.
Lindblad Family
Macon Industries Inc.
Madrona Imaging Inc.
MARANSON Holdings Inc.
Richard & Anuradha Mayer
Jim & Jillian McGlenen
The McNabb Family
McNally Family Foundation
Meyers Norris Penny
The Milner Family
Nanaimo Airport Commission
Nanose Bay Lions
Nicola Wealth Management
Private Giving Foundation
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Dale Rowe

Jean-Marie Russell & James
Chamberlain
Sandra Schmirler Foundation
Save On Foods
Louis J. Seidel
Sonya Spaetzel
Annie Szentner
Bruce & Edith Tait & Family
TD Wealth Private Giving
Foundation
The Valuegraphics Research
Company
Craig & Meghan Weir

Donations Have Been Made in Loving Memory of the Following \$1,000 - \$9,999

Susan Abermann
Murray Alexander
Kim Angell
David Booth
Dorothy Booth
Lyle Burns
Daniel Jonathan Commander
Shirley Corris
Adrian Curkowskyj
Clive E. Davis
Tom De Marke
Joan Drennan
Michael James Foster
Audrey M. Hinkman
Beth Hunter - Lee, Susan &
Thomas Grimmer
Robert (Bob) Gomerich
Arleen Ingram - C. Norman
Sybille Dorothea Jones
Joyce N Jurgensen
Trudy Krall - Tyson & Janice Krall
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Maurice Le Tissier
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Eric Marvin Walters
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Gerald V. Whidden
Thomas Wilson

Partners 2024 \$1,000 - \$9,999

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BC Hydro Power Pioneers
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David Bramley
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Al & Cindy Brown
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Aurele & Barbara Caumartin
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Joyce Clarke
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Coast Capital Savings
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Cobs Bread
Douglas & Vicken Cochrane
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VOLUNTEERS



April 1, 2024-March 31, 2025

At the Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation, *It's in our Nature to Give*—and our volunteers bring that spirit to life in the most meaningful ways. From community events like Golf for Life, Soirée by the Sea, and Light the Trees, to ongoing support at Code Brew at NRGH and Nanaimo Lifeline, volunteers play an essential role in helping us serve the health of our central island communities.

Their time, energy, and care ensure that our events shine, our services flourish, and that 100% of the profits from Code Brew Café and Nanaimo Lifeline continue to help fund critical medical equipment and essential healthcare projects, as well as cover the foundation's administrative costs.

To every volunteer—**THANK YOU!** Your kindness and commitment truly make a difference.



Inspired to get involved?

If you're interested in volunteering with us, we'd love to hear from you. Visit our website or contact our office to learn how you can help support healthcare in our region.

Scan QR code
to learn more
or visit our
website



Cynthia Volunteering at
Soirée by the Sea



Volunteers at the
BathTub Weekend 2024



Volunteers at the
31st Golf For Life



NDHF board members,
Cody and Anu volunteering
at the Fuel Good Day 2024



Volunteers at Staff
Appreciation Day
Event at NRGH



Volunteers at the
31st Golf For Life



Nanaimo Lifeline



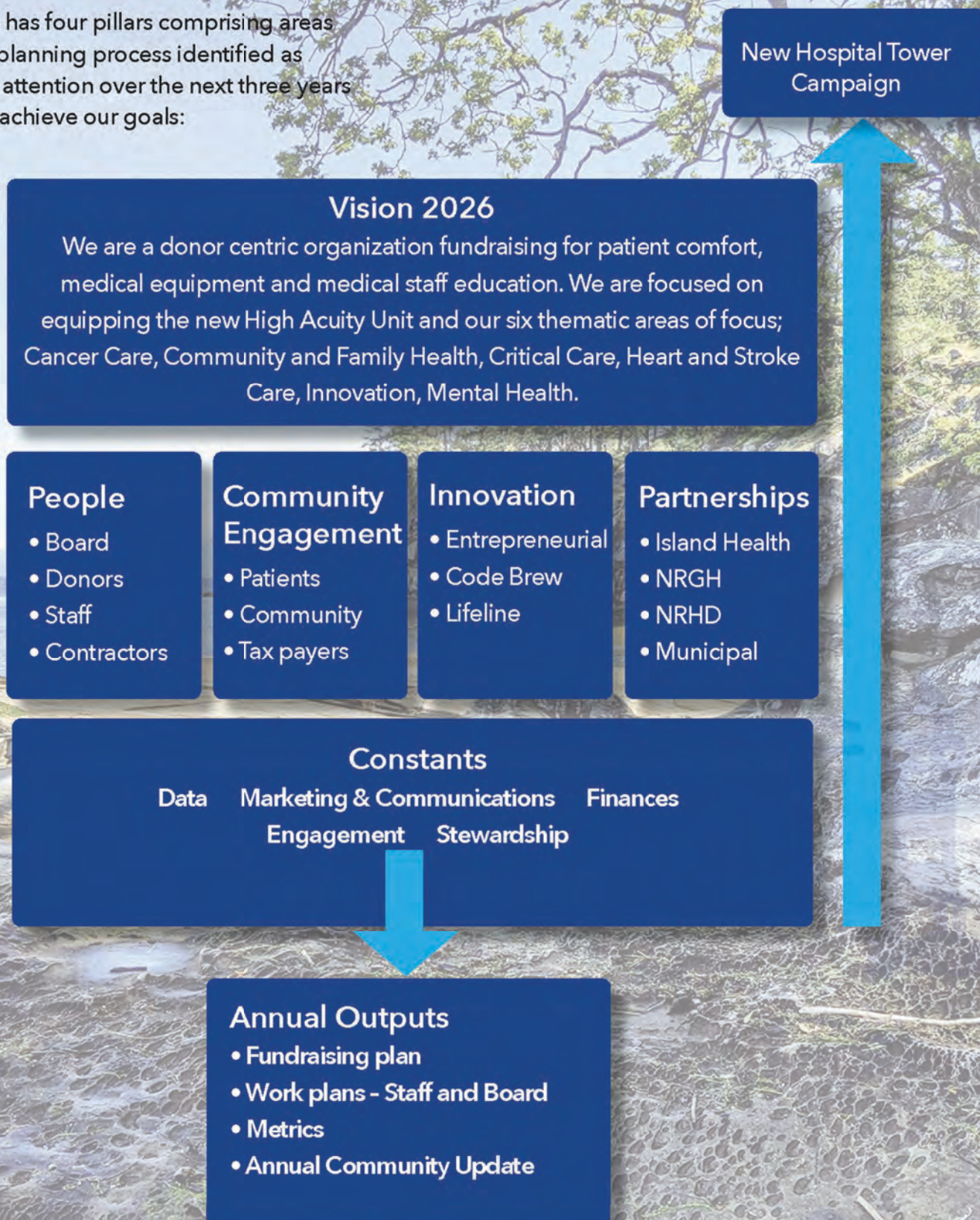
Code Brew

Volunteers are at the heart of our social enterprises.

Thank you!

2023 - 2026 STRATEGIC PLAN

The plan has four pillars comprising areas that our planning process identified as needing attention over the next three years for us to achieve our goals:



Welcome to “*It’s In My Nature*”: Our Most Ambitious Campaign Yet

Guided by our 2023–2026 Strategic Plan, the Foundation set out with a bold objective: to double our fundraising capacity in preparation for the future when we launch a capital campaign in support of a new 600-bed tertiary care patient tower at NRGH. We’re proud to share that, just two years in, we have already achieved this goal.

Building on the extraordinary success of the \$10.5 million campaign that helped equip the Windsor Plywood Foundation Critical Care Building, we are now looking ahead—not only to the long-term vision of a new patient tower, but to the pressing needs facing our region every day in advance of the opening of the new patient tower. Our communities rely on access to robust tertiary care programs, and we must act now to strengthen those essential services so when the new tower comes to fruition, we have the medical teams and programs in place to make it a truly exceptional tertiary care referral centre for Central and North Vancouver Island.

As we look forward on our years ahead, we continually think of you, our donors and partners. You inspire us every day with your stories, your generosity, and the mutual love for the nature that surrounds us on the beautiful island we live on. We are excited to share that after extensive consultation with Island Health, and our medical leadership, we are launching the largest fundraising campaign in our Foundation’s history—and in the history of Central Vancouver Island, inspired by each of you. *It’s In My Nature* is a \$25 million, three-year comprehensive donor centred campaign focused on advancing key areas of tertiary care: cardiology, neurology, maternity, and gastrointestinal health. In addition, we will support vital enhancements in emergency medicine, mental health services, and other programs aligned with our Foundation’s six areas of focus.

The *It’s In My Nature* campaign is a critical step toward ensuring that the people of Central and North Vancouver Island have access to the specialized care they need. We invite you to continue with us on this extraordinary journey. Together, we can build the foundation for healthier lives today—and for generations to come.

IT'S IN MY...

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*Pat Docherty Memorial
Founding Member, Since 2020*

*Fairwinds Golf Club
Nanoose Bay*

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Erin, Cameron and Aura
*Advocates of CuddleCot Fundraiser
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Since 2023*

*Colliery Dam Park
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THANK YOU

Our region is brimming with growth, and with that, there is a growing need to ensure our critical healthcare needs are met. To address this, our team has diverse channels and opportunities for involvement. Let's connect and learn how to make an even greater difference together

HERE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE NANAIMO & DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION



BE A VOLUNTEER

From a wellness check caller with our Nanaimo Lifeline team, café team member at Code Brew Café, or with our Foundation team, we have a number of volunteer opportunities ready to be filled!



SHARE YOUR STORY

Inspire others by sharing your story with us either through an e-mail or joining in the conversation on our social media channels!



NEWSLETTER

Subscribe to our monthly newsletter to be up-to-date on our news, donation impacts, and updates throughout the year.



DONATE

Support healthcare in our community by signing up for monthly donations or planning a legacy gift. Memorial and tribute donations are meaningful ways to honour or celebrate someone special.



EVENTS

Mark your calendar for our signature events and support our corporate partner events, such as Tim Hortons' Smile Cookie Days, Mid-Island Co-op's Fuel Good Day, and COBS Bread's Doughnation Day.



ORGANIZE A FUNDRAISER

Celebrate milestones, memories, or just some needed community fun by organizing a charity event raising funds for healthcare. Our team is here to help bring your ideas to life.



RAISE AWARENESS

Help us grow our supporters by inviting NDHF to speak at your service club, workplace, faith group or info-gathering session. We'll bring coffee and goodies from Code Brew Café.





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